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1. LI MI has been given definite orders from Taiwan to withdraw his forces from Burmese territory, but has invented all kinds of excuses to avoid compliance with the orders.
2. The actual removal of Chinese Nationalist troops from Burma, if accomplished, will carry with it a serious dispersal problem. Less than 50 per cent of the Nationalist troops in Burma are Chinese. The balance of these forces are Shans, Thais, Indians, and other non-Chinese. In the event of withdrawal, only the Chinese will be permitted to return to Taiwan. The remainder will have no place to go and will probably turn into roving bandit groups.

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